(b) and (c) The Central Trade Union Organisations have been requested to convey their views on the terms of reference of the Second National Commission on Labour and these views will be forwarded to the National Commission on Labour for taking into consideration while finalising their Action Plan.

Disputes Pending in Labour Courts/High Courts

2105. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Labour disputes pending in Labour courts/High Courts in the States, State-wise; and

(b) the number of disputes solved in the last three years, year-wise;

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) The subject of Industrial and Labour Disputes is included in the concurrent list (List-III) of the VII schedule of the Constitution of India. Accordingly, State Labour courts falls within the jurisdiction of State Governments. The Ministry of Labour is not in a position to monitor the pendency and the disposal of State Labour Courts/ High Courts. However, the No. of Labour disputes pending in various CGITs set up in the different parts of the country and the No. of cases disposed of by them is as under:—

S.No.	Name of the Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court	No. of cases pending as on 31-12-98
1.	Asansol	167
2.	Bangalore	587
3.	Calcutta	231
4.	Chandigarh	1237 (as on 30.9.98)
5.	No. 1 Dhanbad	1112
6.	No. 2 Dhanbad	980
7.	Jabalpur	1598 (as on 31-8-97)
8.	Kanpur	331
9.	No. 1 Mumbai	204
10.	No. 2 Mumbai	190
11.	New Delhi	846
12.	Jaipur*	
	TOTAL	7483

*Started functioning from 1-9-98

(b) No. of Cases Disposed of by the Central Government Industrial Tribunals-cum-Labour Courts.

1-1-96 to 31-12-96	1149
1-1-97 to 31-12-97	977
1-1-98 to 31-12-98	724

Children Working in Hazardous Industry

2106. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any study on the children working in the hazardous industry;

(b) if so, the apporximate number of child workers identified in the hazardous industries of every State;

(c) whether Government have drawn up any programme to rehabilitate these children; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) In accordance with direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in their judgement dated 10.12.96, all State Govt. were required to conduct a survey for identification of child labour. The first phase of the survey has already been completed in most of the States U.Ts. The number of children working in hazardous and non-hazardous occupations in different States/UTs identified in the first phase of the survey is given in the statement (*see* below)